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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

CURTIN MARITIME CORP.

Plaintiff,

v.

BARGE ORG, Official No. 1125140, its  
Rigging, Tackle, Machinery, Equipment,  
Apparel, Appurtenances, etc., *In Rem*, BARGE  
BAY, Official No. 1125142, its Rigging,  
Tackle, Machinery, Equipment, Apparel,  
Appurtenances, etc., *In Rem*, and DOES 1-10.

Defendants.

Case No.: CV 11-04773 EMC

**IN ADMIRALTY**

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE AND  
[PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON**

CASE MANAGEMENT CONF.  
Date: January 6, 2012  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Courtroom 5, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hon. Edward M. Chen

**STIPULATION**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties to this action by and through their  
respective undersigned counsel that *good cause* exists to continue the Case Management

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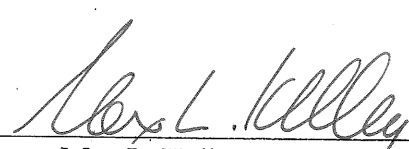
Conference scheduled for January 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. for approximately 30 days *in the interests of justice and judicial economy*, based upon the following:

- (1) This is an *in rem* maritime action for breach of contract and to foreclose a maritime lien under 46 U.S.C. §§31341 - 31343.
- (2) A Case Management Conference has been set for January 6, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
- (3) There is no trial date.
- (4) Within 14 days the parties intend to file a stipulated motion and stipulation to transfer this case to the United States District Court for the Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1404. Assuming this case is transferred, the parties will jointly move the Central District court to consolidate this transferred action with a related case now pending in the Central District entitled *Curtin Maritime Corp. v. Barge HAW, et al.*, Case No. SACV11-1562 AG.
- (5) Based upon the likelihood that this case will be transferred shortly, counsel for the parties submit that good cause exists in the interest of justice and judicial economy to grant the request.

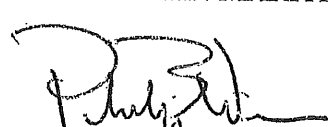
Based upon the above, the parties respectfully request that the Court continue the upcoming Case Management Conference for approximately 30 days.

**SO STIPULATED.**

DATED: December 30, 2011

  
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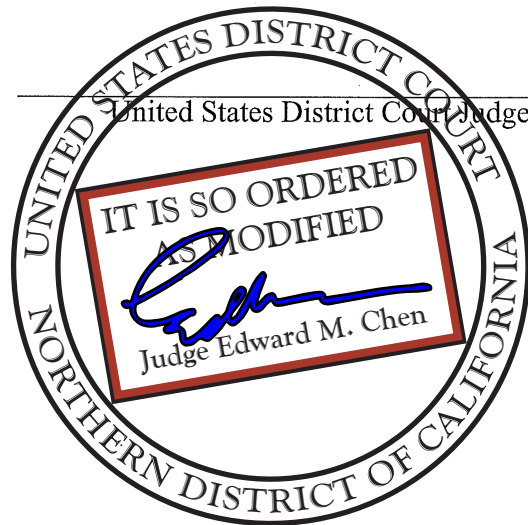
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Case Management Conference is continued from January 6, 2012 to 2/10/12 at 9:00 a.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 1/4/12



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